## INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

Spencer County People Surprised by an Outbreak of "White-Cap" Outrages.

1 Militiaman Accidentally Shoots His Younger Brother-A Young Wife Takes Her Life Rather than Live with a Drunkard.

INDIANA.

Lawleasness in "White Cap" Form Breaks Out in Spencer County.

Pocial to the Indianapolis Journas. EVANSVILLE, May 18.—The county of Spencer, thirty miles east of this city, is in a state of terror through the depredations of "White Cape," who are undertaking to regulate the morals and general conduct of the people of that section. A few days since a body of these regplators called at the house of Smith Hagan and decoyed him out of his yard a short while after aundown. They then placed a muzzle over his mouth and took him to a wood half a mile distant, where he was stripped naked and tied to a tree and sixty lashes laid hard upon his bare back. The regulators left him in a half unconscious condition, still tied to the tree, from which he was released by his wife. The reason given for the outrage was that Hagan was addicted to beating his wife. Leaving him the "White Caps" warned him to leave within twenty-four hours, and this warning Hagan subsequently obeyed, shipping on a passing steamboat

On Tuesday night the regulators visited two "chicken" boats lying at the Grandview wharf, untied their cables and sent them adrift, with the warning not to stop this side of Rockport. On the following night the "White Cape" visited a negro settlement and selected several of the women, whom they warned to leave peremptor-ily for alleged bad conduct. During Thursday night several citizens in the neighborhood of Rockport are said to have received visits or notices from the switch committee that unless their conduct improved they would share Hagan's fate. The people of Spencer county are noted for their law-abiding instincts, and are dumfounded at this sudden outbreak lawlessness. A meeting of citizens, is said, was called to-day to to-day to toward Hagan is said to be an old soldier, a member of

the Grand Army, is now on the pension list, and for this reason there is considerable indignation at the outrage committed. The "White Caps," on the other hand, have coolly informed the citizens that they will tolerate no interference, and that any attempt to punish any member of their clan will be resisted. This gives a serious aspect to the trouble, and considerable appre-hension exists. The organization is thought to be a branch of the "White Caps" which have spread so much terror throughout Crawford and Harrison counties during the past five months. If the county authorities cannot suppress them it is said that the Governor will be asked to call out the militia. Such is the report which comes from Rockport this evening.

Proposed Prize-Fight Stopped. enecial to the Indiana, otis Journal.

LOGANSPORT, May 18 .-- Dannie Needom, of this city, and Jno. McCracken, of Peru, were to fight to a finish to-day, but just as the mill was about to begin, Sheriff Stanley and his posse same on the ground and the fight was declared off. The ring was pitched in the woods on the bank of the Wabash, five miles east of this city. About seventy-five "sports" and newspaper men from this and neighboring cities were present. The stake was \$200, and the winner was to take the gate receipts also. The principals, seconds and referee were arrested and placed under \$200 bond, charged with the crime

A Ten-Year-Old Girl Outraged. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, May 18 .- This morning the tenyear-old daughter of George Varner, a day laborer, was outraged by Wm. B. Graham, a chimney-sweep. Graham is a step-brother of Mrs. Varner, and boards with the Varners. The family was away, and the girl was alone in the house. Graham returned, carried the girl up stairs and accomplished his object. The victim is in a precarious condition. The ravisher fled and was chased into the woods four miles south of the city. A sheriff's posse is still in pursuit. Graham is forty years old and has a wife and two children living at Bluffton, Ind.

Owned by Ex-Soldiers.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELKHART, May 18 .- Memorial Hall, a large fine building owned by the ex-soldiers of this city, and devoted entirely to their own uses as a meeting room for their post, a battery-room, dancing-room, etc., was formally dedicated here last night. An excellent literary and musical programme was rendered, addresses were delivered by prominent speakers, and an elegant flag was presented Conn's Light Artillery by ladies of the city. The building is the only one in the State that is owned exclusively by excellent soldiers, and is one of the finest in the city.

Fatal Accidental Shooting. secial to the Indianapotts Journey

WATERLOO, Ind., May 18 .- Elder Heckman's son, Bernard, who is a member of the Waterloo Cadets, recevied his gun yesterday. This morning, while showing his little brother how to load the gun, the hammer slipped and the load passed through the little fellow's head, causing a wound that will prove fatal. The bali passed through the entire left brain. The child suffers no pain, being unconscious. The cartridge had been used as a whistle for the last five years, and was supposed to be only an empty shell.

Insane Man Kills Himself. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ELKHART, May 18.-Yesterday James A. Bower, a wealthy citizen of Osceola, Neb. stopped here and requested to be locked in jail. claiming four men were following him to rob him and murder him. He had his deeds, mortgages and several hundred dollars in cash on his person. The officers placed him in the jail hospital department alone. Last evening, at 11 o'clock, he shot himself in the head with a revolver, dying instantly.

Charged with Attempted Murder. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SHELBYVILLE, May 18 .- Frank Woods and Alonzo Campbell were arrested here, this afternoon, at the house of Isaac Douglas, by local officers, in response to a telegram sent by mar-shal Secrist, of Kokomo, charging them with attempt to murder, and also with horse-stealing. They are about twenty-one years old and tough

Marderer Surrenders.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SPENCER, May 18 .- William Patrick, the murderer of Carter, surrendered himself to the officers to-night.

Minor Notes. Newton Hays, who lives at Ladoga and is seventy years old, has just cut a jaw tooth in the place of one that has been gone for forty

E. S. Munroe and B. McGregor have pur-chased the Mount Verpou Suo, and will publish the paper in the interests of the Republican

Sheriff Chatten, of Eikhart, arrested John Anderson, at Plymonth, for forging a check on Hariem Bros., of Napanee, and the prisoner was placed in jail at Eikhart.

There is much excitement over the discovery of gas at Waterloo, and many strangers are in town prosecting. The well is 960 feet deep, and is filled with water to within 100 feet of the

The report sent out from Osgood that smallpox prevails at Pierceville is untrue. There were several cases of whooping cough and one death from that disease, which is the only ser-ious sickness with which the town has been af-

Scarlet fever is causing much fright in Huntington. There are several cases and the Third ward schools have been closed on that account. The Mayor has issued a proclamation quarantining all cases and families in which

A son of Thomas Newton, of Columbus, aged eleven, was playing with a dynamite cartridge, used in blowing up stumps, when it exploded, tearing off the thumb and forefinger of one the other hand.

ILLINOIS.

Young Mrs. Wright's Mode of Getting Rid of a Drunken Husbacd.

CARTHAGE, May 18 .- At Fountain Green, twelve miles east of Carthage, Mrs. Ida M. Wright, the young bride of Silae M. Wright,

was found hanging in the smoke-house, yester-day evening, by her husband, who had been absent from home since Monday. The deed was committed on Tuesday. Upon discovering the body the horrified husband fainted away, and lay in a stuper for several hours. The body was cut down by neighbors, and the following letter was found on her person:

Dear Husband—It is my pleasure that I write these few lines. I am as happy as can be, and I hope you are the same. I am going to hang myself to-day and I know you will be happy. I wouldn't leave you, but I never could be happy. Bury me in my wedding clothes. I hope you will jump and sing for joy when you see me hanging by the neck. This is Tuesday morning. At 6 or 6:30 my troubles shall be over in this world. I wish you all the joy in the world, for I am as happy as can be. I haven't cried or shed a tear since you left, for I was too happy to cry. I am going to die believing in the Lord. I will be happier than to live with a drunkard. Your wife,

IDA M. WRIGHT.

Wright had come home drunk on one or two occasions, and his conduct drove the woman to

The State Insurance Law.

CHICAGO, May 18 .-- Judge Altaeld has decided against the State officers in their case against the People's Insurance Exchange to recover \$12,-000 penalties for conducting "underground" insurance companies. The Exchange, he said, acted only and exclusively as the agent of the property-owner, and never as the agent of the insurance company. There is no question but that a property-owner has the right to insure anywhere he pleases, whether the insurance company is doing business under the laws of Illinois or not. If he has the right to do this himself, he has the right to employ an agent to do the work for him. The insurance law of Illinois is wholesome and good, but it is intended only to protect the public from imposition. In this case there was no imposition. There are a large number of similar suits pending.

Corbin Refused a New Trial.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal MATTOON, May 18.-Judge Smith heard the arguments on the motion for a new trial in the Corbin murder case, at Sullivan, this afternoon, and overruled the motion. The sheriff was ordered to take the prisoner to Chester peniten-tiary within ten days, to begin his fifteen-year sentence. In the meantime his counsel will ap-ply to the Supreme Court for a supersedeas and stay of sentence until the record of the case can be reviewed by that body. It is not probable that any interference with the sentence of the lower court will be made, and the time lost in seeking for it will only add to Corbin's term of confinement.

Sure Plan for Keeping Out of Debt.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, May 18 .-- John P. Reasoner, a student of the Illinois Wesleyan College, at this place, committed suicide this forenoon, in a field near the city, by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He was aged about twenty-five, and had attained considerable prominence as a magazine and newspaper writer. At one time he was employed in journalism in Indianapolis, and lately in this city. He left a note saying he committed suicide because he could not overcome his tendency to incur debt. He was a son of Rev. J. C. Reasoner, of Onacon, Ill., a member of Central Illinois Conference of the M. E. Church.

Brief Mention. The Illinois State Medical Society closed its three-day's annual session at Rockland, Thursday, after electing officers. C. V. R. Earle, of Chicago, was chosen president.

The May festival at Decatur, with 400 voices, was inaugurated Thursday, with Miss Genevra Johnston, of Plymouth Church choir, Chicago, as the leading soprano.

A sanitary conference, under the direction of the Illinois State Board of Health, and attended by eighty or more health officers and Mayors of cities from all parts of the State, opened at Springfield on Thursday.

August Boehmer's cheese factory in Barrington burned on Thursday, and his son Franklin, aged two, perished. His wife, who had been confined the previous day, was carried from the house and the babe thrown from a window, escaping unhurt. The loss is \$4,000.

It is appounced that the beirs of Mrs. Elizabeth Cramer, who, as alleged, entered the land from the government, claim the best business and residence portion of Streator, and also the laud in which the mines of the Vermillion Coal Company are located, and are about to bring suit to secure possession. Prominent attorneys of Chicago and Cincinnati have been retained, and a vigorous contest is promised.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.

Indications. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19-1 A. M. For Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin-Warmer, preceded by cooler in Indiana; fair weather, preceded by local rains in lower Michigan; light to fresh northeasterly winds, becoming variable.

For Ohio-Cooler; local rains, followed by fair weather; fresh to brisk northwesterly winds, diminishing in force.

Local Weather Report. Indianapolis, May 18, 1888.									
Time.	Bar.	Ther.	R. H.	Wind.	Weather	Prec.			
7 A. M 2 P. M 9 P. M	29.78	66	73	West.	Lt Rain. Cloudy. Cloudy.	0.02			

Maximum thermometer, 67; minimum thermome-Following is a comparative statement of the condi-

1888:	Tem.	Precip.
Normal	66	0.14
Mean	56	0.74
Departure from normal	-10	*0.60
Total excess or deficiency since May 1	-61	-0.33
Total excess or deficiency since Jan. 1.	_434	-1.49
*Plus.		

General Observations. WASHINGTON, May 18, 9 P. M.

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Stations.	Bar.	Ther	Wind.	Pr.	Weather
New York city	29.90	50	S'east	.06	Rain.
Philadelphia, Pa.	29.84	52	S'east	T	Cloudy.
Washington City	29.80	58	East.		Cloudy.
Charleston, S. C.	30.04		Swest		
San Antonio, Tex	30.00	66	Neast	4.46	Kain.
Jacksonville, Fla	30.06		S'east		
Atlanta, Ga Pensacola, Fla	30.00		Swest Swest		
Titusville, Fla	30.10		S'east		
Montgomery, Ala	29.96	78	Sweet		
Vicksburg, Miss.	29.94	66	North	.08	Cloudy.
New Orleans, La.	30.00	74	South		Clear.
Shreveport, La	29.94	64	North	.80	Fair.
Fort Smith, Ark.	30.06	56	Neast	****	Cloudy.
Little Rock, Ark.	30.04				Cloudy.
Galveston, Tex	29.94		East.		Fair.
Palestine, Tex Brownsville, Tex.	29.96		Neast Swest		Fair. Cloudy.c
Memphis, Tenn	99.00		N'wst		Cloudy.
Nashville, Tenn	99 94	66			Cloudy.
Louisville, Kv	30.00	60	West.	.10	Cloudy.
Indianapolis, Ind	30.02	52	N'wst		Cloudy.
Cincinnati, O	29.96				Cloudy.
Pittshure Pa	129.80	54	N'wst		Rain.
Boise, I. T	29.68	68	West.		
Boise, I. T Oswego, N. Y Calgary, N. W. T	29.76	48	S'east		Cloudy.
Calgary, N. W. T	29.98	34	North		Snow.
Toledo, O Minnedosa, N. W	29.88	50	West.		Cloudy.
Minnedosa. N. W	1 29.94	20	Caim.		Clear. Cloudy.
Prince Arthur's L. Chicago, Ill	30.00	46	N'wet	T	Cloudy.
Milwaukee, Wis.	30.02	44	N'wat	100	Cloudy.
Duluth, Minn	30.06				Cloudy.
St. Paul, Minn	30.12	42	N'wst		Fair.
La Crosse, Wis	30.10	44	N'wst		Cloudy.
Davenport, Ia	30.08	46	N'wst		Clear.
Des Moines, Ia	30.10	48	North		Clear.
Concordia, Kan	30.10				Clear.
Keokuk, Ia	30.08				Clear.
Springfield, Ill	30.10	50	N'wst		Fair.
St. Louis, Mo	30.10				Clear.
Springfield, Mo	30.10				Cloudy.
Leavenworth, Ka	n. 30.12				Clear.
Omaha, Neb			A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR		Clear.
Valentine, Neb	29.96	54	S'east		Cloudy.
Yaukton, D. T	30.08				Clear.
Moorhead, Minn.	30.04	44	S'east		
Ft. McKinney, W	. T 29.80	48	South	00	Clear.
Bismarck, D.T Fort Buford, D. 7	29.98		Neast		Cloudy.
Fort Custer, M.			Neast.		
Qu'Apelle N. W	T 29 84		Calm.		
Qu'Apelle, N. W. Cheyenne, Wy. T	29.84				Cloudy.
North Platte, Nel	5 29.96		S'east		
Denver, Col	29.86	42	North		Clear.
W. Las Animas, C	ol. 29.90	60	S'east		Cloudy.
Dodge City, Kan.	30.12	52	Seast		Clear.
Fort Elliott, Tex.	30.00				Clear.
Fort Sill, I. T.	29.94				Cloudy.
Fort Davis, Tex. El Paso, Tex	20.92	60	North	.10	Clear.
Salt Lake City, U.	T 29 72				Cloudy.
Santa Fe. N. M	20.00	49	Root		

Santa Fe, N. M.... 29.98 48 East. .10 Fair. Montrose, Col...... 29.76 60 Caim ..... Clear. T-Traces of precipitation.

Troubles of an Innocent Vanderbilt. New York, May 18 .- Jacob Vanderbilt, jr .. to-day, in giving his side of the story of his re-lations with his wife, who is suing him for a limited divorce and alimony, said that he met the woman in a nouse of ill-fame, and as he was band and disfiguring several of the fingers of young and inexperienced, he became her dupe and consented to a secret marriage, which caused him a great deal of trouble and has now brought disgrace upon him and his family. He says the girl's name was Mary Smith, but she called herself Violet Ward. Her family live at Cazenevis. N. Y.

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THE CHURCH CONVENTIONS

The Presbyterians Listen to the Report of the Union Conference Committee.

Debate in the Methodist Conference on the Question of Representation-Proceedings of the Baptist Publication Society.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—The Presbyterian General Assembly resumed its sessions in Horticultural Hall at 9 o'clock this morning. The moderator, Dr. Thompson, called the body to order. The stated clerk, Rev. Wm. H. Roberts, D. D., read the docket, after which the moderator announced the standing committees. A number of social invitations were accepted with the

thanks of the General Assembly. The Board of Missions for Freedmen presented an exhaustive report of its permanent fund of \$50,000, to be raised by contribution, for the extension of its work. The matter was discussed until recess, and was resumed when the body reconvened, the question at issue being an immediate adoption of the report or its reference to the standing committee on freedmen. Those who favored immediate action urged the pressing necessities of the work before the board, and those opposed to it objected that its im-portance was such as to require deliberation. The motion to refer to the standing committee

A suitable reply was ordered sent to a telegram of salutation from the Methodist conference, in session at New York. The report of the committee on home missions was read, and indicated very favorable progress in the work. The report was accepted with thanks to the

Then came the question of chief interest in the report af the committee on conference with the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly, in session at Baltimore, on the question of a union of the two bodies. The report substantially stated that the conference committees of the two general assemblies had met in Louisville on the 14th of last November. A series of formal inquiries had been submitted by the Southern to the Northern assembly. In regard to the colored people it was stated in this communication that the Southern church had adopted the policy of entire independence from them. Another point was in regard to the powers and responsibilities of the ecclesiastical board. Another treated of the Calvinistic articles of faith, and another was in regard to the question of the spirituality of the church. In regard to the colored people, the answer was that the Northern church was not in favor of setting them off in separate organization. In regard to doctrine, it is stated that there is no question of doctrine or polity agitating the Northern churches. In regard to spirituality, it was responded that the General Assembly is formed with the duty of the reformation of manners and the promotion of truth, charity and holiness. The union is favored, consummated, with the fullest confidence in the Christian character and doctrinal soundness of both.

Discussion followed on the question setting forward a time discussion of the report. was urged that no action should be taken until after the fraternal visit of the Southern assem-bly to their Northern brethren, on Thursday; accordingly, Friday next was fixed upon, on the motion of Rev. Herrick Johnson, of Chicago. Rev. S. J. McPherson, of Chicago, presented the report of the committee on education, and its discussion occupied the remainder of the

This evening a crowded populer meeting in the interests of theological education was held in the Academy of Music, at which Rev. Dr. Francis L. Patton and others delivered ad-

The Ouestion of Representation. NEW YORK, May 18 .- At the General Methodist Episcopal Conference, to-day, Bishop Hurst presided. The order of the day was the presentation of reports from standing committees. The committee on temporal economy presented a memorial regarding the finances of the church, which was tabled.

The committee on missions reported favorably on the appointment of deaconesses.

Dr. Queal offered as an amendment that the conference board shall make a report yearly to the annual conferences of the names of all persons appointed and the work done, and that the continuance in office of all appointees shall depend upon the action of the conference. After considerable debate the amendment was car-

ried and the report adopted. The report of the commission on lay and ministerial delegates was then taken up; it favored equal representation. This would increase the number of lay delegates 113.

The report called forth a heated discussion. After much debate Dr. Queal offered the follow-

ing substitute for the committee's report: Resolved, That a commission of one minister and one layman from each annual conference district, to be presided over by one of the general superintendents, be appointed, which commission shall consider and report to the next General Conference a plan for equalizing the representation as now existing, and in connection therewith report on the increase of lay representation in the General Conference.

The discussion aroused by this partook of the nature of a row between the lay and ministerial delegates. The vote on the substitute resulted as follows: The ministerial delegates voted in favor of the substitute about three to one, while the lay delegates were almost unanimously opposed to it, thus defeating the substitute. Ministers voting numbered 201; against, 74; laymen, 35 for and 114 against. Forther action on the report was deferred in consequence of the lateness of the hour.

The following message was sent to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, now in session in Philadelphia:

The twentieth General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church salutes the Centennial Assembly. We rejoice in your power and in your prosperity; in your splendid contributions to Christian learning and Christian education; in the triumphs of your pulpit and your pastoral fidelity; in your missionary enterprise, your zeal for Christian liberty and Christian law: your firm adherence to the principles of our common faith; in your spiritual life and evident communion with the Holy Ghost. Grace and peace be multiplied unto you in Jesus Christ, our Lord. To the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church, in session at Baltimore.

the conference sent greetinge as set forth in Ephesians iii, 14-19. After the doxology and benediction the con-

ference adjourned. The Southern Presbyterians. BALTIMORE, May 18.—The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church met at 9:30 this morning, Rev. Dr. Bullock, moderator, presiding. The first order of business was the announcement of standing committees. An in vitation from the M. E. General Conference in session in New York was received, proposing a union meeting of all evangelical churches on Sabbath schools, and was referred to the committee on Sabbah-schools.

Protests against organic union were presented A special committee was proposed to which to refer all correspondence referring to union with the Northern church, which was adopted. The committee on the centennial celebration

in Philadelphia on the 24th inst., reported an acceptance of this General Assembly to join in The committee on publications presented a report showing the assets to be \$73,243 more

than the liabilities, and the report was re-The committee on the training of colored ministers made an encouraging report on the progress of the work and asked for additional

The conference committee on union with the Presbyterian Church North presented its report, giving the correspondence of the two branches of the committee at Louisville, in No-vember last. A lively discussion as to the proper disposition to make of the report fol-lowed its reading, some of the members favor-ing immediate action as the only courteous course, while others thought, as the first overture toward union came from the South, it should await the action of the North. The report was finally referred to the committee on bills and overtures.

The committee on centennial celebration reorted in favor of accepting the invitation of the Northern assembly, in session at Philadelphia. to join in the celebration of the centennial of Presbyterianism, to be held in Philadelphia next Thursday, and the report was adopted.

Baptist Publication Society. WASHINGTON, May 18 .- The American Baptist Publication Society began its sixty-fourth annual meeting at 9 o'clock this morning. After devotional exercises President Crozer made an address, reviewing briefly the work of the society. The secretary read the report of the board of managers, which shows that the total receipts of the book department for the year

amounted to \$587.491. The flet assets of the soamounted to \$587,491. The fiet assets of the society were \$711,805. During the year 112 new
publications have been added to the society's
catalogue. The total receipts for Bible work
for the year were \$29,439, or \$16,066 above
last year. Ninety-four missionaries of various classes and missionary secretaries were
in the service of the society during the year.
A committee on nominations was appointed.
Rev. Dr. Simmons, of New York, spoke of
women's Bible bands, and urged the formation
of a small society in each church to collect funds
for the translation and wide distribution of the for the translation and wide distribution of the Bible. He was followed by Rev. S. L. Clanton Bible. He was followed by Rev. S. L. Clanton (colored), of New Orleans, who spoke of the work among the freedmen. His address was received with long-continued applause. The last address of the session was delivered by Rev. Dr. Bickel, who reviewed the work in Germany. The committee on nominations reported, recommending that the present board of officers be reclected. Action will be taken to-morrow.

The Educational Society elected Francis Wayland, of Connecticut, President: L. B. Ely, of Missouri, and Hon. M. A. Pillsbury, of Minnesota, vice-presidents; Lansing Burrows, of Georgia, recording secretary; Rev. F. T. Gates, of Minnesota, corresponding secretary, and J. Levering, of Maryland, treasurer. A board of managers was also chosen.

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Methodist Protestant Conference.

ADRIAN, Mich., May 18. - The fifteenth quadrennial conference of the Methodist Protestant Church of the United States was called to order to-day, in Plymouth Church, by the Rev. W. S. Hammond, of Baltimore, president. About one-half of the 400 delegates expected were present, and more are constantly arriving. The election of officers resulted: President, Rev. David Jones, of Pittsburg, Pa.; secretary, Prof. A. S. Fleming, of Fairmount, W. Va. A reception service was held to-night, at which the city clergy and officials made addresses of welcome, and responses were made by members of the

GENERAL POLITICAL NEWS.

Chairman Jones Talks of the Coming Campaign and of Mr. Blaine.

PITTSBURG, May 18.—B. F. Jones, chairman of the Republican national committee, who returned from the East last evening, made the following answer to the questions of a reporter:

"My visit to New York was on private business, and had not the slightest political signifi-

cance. I regard the prospect for the success of the Republican party as most encouraging, and believe that any one of the prominent presidential candidates, who is a thorough protectionist, can be elected. Undoubtedly, the controlling issue in the campaign will be protection to American industries against free trade or tariff for revenue only. It will be the American sysagainst the British system. Mr. Clevehas made the issue squarely, him, or again ig nominiously retreat from the position and fight under false colors. We shall always have as much trade with foreign countries as shall be profitable to us. Our home market is paramount. We have 60,000,000 of population, whose average consumption per capita is three times that of other countries, thus requiring supplies equal to 180,000,000 of the inhabitants of other nations. Is not our home market worth protecting and defending? That does not mean a paternal government. Personal liberty involves personal responsibility; but the common interests and the common rights of our people ought to be protected and defended against all attacks and outside influences. Mr. Blaine has not appointed a residuary legatee nor has he expressed a preference for any of the candidates. His wishes are that the best man may win. Mr. Blaine will not write another letter

affirming or withdrawing his declination. At least, I see no reason why he should. That was intended as final. I believe Mr. Blaine would have been nominated by acclamation if he had not withdrawn from the field. I do not know what Mr. Blaine would do if he should receive a unanimous nomination by the Chicago convention; but should think that it would be hard to resist the demand of the party which had so highly honored him. Upon the whole, I think these questions are not for me, nor even Mr. Blaine, to answer, but for the Republican party in assembly met. There is no truth in the reports that a few of Mr. Blaine's close friends have had concerted action for the purpose of putting him forward again as a candidate; nor is there any truth in the report that Mr. Blaine has relented and would now like to have his name go before the convention. Any feeling that may exist here or throughout the country, which favors Mr. Blaine's nomination, notwithstanding his declination, is purely spontaneous. I have not had any conversation whatever with Mr. Phelps for many months. I have had conversations recently with Mr. Whitelaw Reid and Mr. Elkins, but no mention was made of forcing Mr. Blaine's name upon the convention; nor was there anything said relating to his possible candidacy, except an expression of wonder at the remarkable uprising in his favor in spite of his letter of withdrawal. I do not know that the gentlemen named have letters from Mr. Blaine that would justify them in ignoring the letter of declination. On the contrary, I am confident that they have not received any letters from Mr. Blaine since the date of the Florence letter which in any wise related to the politics of the country, and I know that I have not."

Eighth District Prohibitionists.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BRAZIL, Ind., May 18. The Prohibitionists of the Eighth congressional district, composed of Montgomery, Vermillion, Parke, Clay, Vigo, Fountain and Sullivan counties, met in convention here to-day, with F. E. Ballard, of Crawfordsville, chairman, and B. F. Watson, of Terre Haute, secretary. Dr. J. J. L. Myers, of Bloomingdale, Parke county, was nominated for Congress by acclamation. The State platform was dopted. The attendance of delegates was not

Just preseding the congressional convention, Geo. A. Smith, of Spencer, was nominated for State Senator for Clay and Owen counties. and Robert Bridges, of Putnam, for joint Representative for Clay, Putnam and Montgomery counties. Clay county Prohibitionists also nominated a full county ticket, as follows: Representative, Dr. J. O. Siddens; clerk, Taylor Cromwell; treasurer, D. W. Hayes; sheriff, W. D. Stewart; recorder, R. K. Webster; coroner, Jas. Farget; commissioners, D. W. Weaner, Jas. Laughlin and Lewis Baumunk.

Virginia's Bolting Republicans. PETERSBURG, Va., May 18 .- The anti-Mahone meeting remained in session until an early hour this morning. The committee to prepare business reported, and the report was adopted. It provides for a committee of twenty-five to issue an address to the Republicans of the State and submit plans of organization. Senator D. F. Houston, of Roanoke, was elected as chairman of this section of the party. The convention then proceeded to elect delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention, as follows: Gen. V. D. Groner, of Norfolk; Samuel M. Yost, of Augusa; R. A. Paul (colored), of Richmond, and C. A. Herman, of Montgomery.

Ex-Governor Wm. E. Cameron and ex-United
States Senator John F. Lewis were elected elect-

On motion of Hon. John S. Wise, the platform to be agreed on at the Chicago convention was adopted as the platform of the party here, and at 2:30 A. M., the convention adjourned with three rousing cheers for Blaine.

The regular Republican convention delegates

of the Fourth district elected as delegates to Chicago are Charles Gee and John M. Langston, (colored). The anti-Mahone delegates of the Third district elected Hon. John S. Wise and Morgan Treat

Lincoln League at Jeffersonville. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., May 18.—The Repub licans here have organized a branch of the Lincoln League of Indiana, and started off at the initial meeting with nearly 100 members. Col. L. E. Wilson, of Louisville, addressed the League. Over 200 stalwart Republicans were present, and exhibited great enthusiasm, especially when Gen. Benjamin Harrison's name was mentioned as the choice of Indiana for the presidential nomination. The Republicans are dressed up for business in the approaching cam paign, and though largely in the minority here, are the first in the field with an organized poitical club.

Vermiltion County (Itl.) Republicans. special to the Indianapolis Journal.

DANVILLE, May 18 .- The Republican central committee of Vermillion county was organized to-day at the county court-room in this city. W. R. Jewell was elected chairman over L. T. Dickason, by a vote of three to one. J. D. Benedict. was elected secretary. The fourteen chosen delegates were instructed to vote for Ferdinand Bookwaiter, of Vermillion county, for judge of the Fourth circuit, at the judicial convention to be held at Tuscola, May 22.

Chicago Delegates. BINGHAMION, N. Y., May 19.—The Twentysixth district congressional Republican convention to-day chose Stephen C. Mellard and C. B. Martin delegates to the Chicago convention. PILL

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Lot (2) begins at the northeast corner of lot ten (10), thence running south one hundred and forty (140) feet, thence west twenty-two (22) feet and nine (9) inches, thence north one hundred and forty (140) feet, thence east twenty-two (22) feet and nine (9) inches to the place of beginning; appraised at eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000).

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Said property will be offered for sale by me at public sale at the south door of the court-house in Indianapolis, Marion county, Indiana, at 2 o'clock P. M., Monday, June 11, 1888, as provided in said decree, and will be sold for cash only. No offer will be accepted for less than the whole of said property, unless another offer or offers are made for the remainder of said property and the aggregate of said several of-fers for said several parcels, shall amount to more than any offer which may be made for said property as a whole. Said property must sell for at least two-thirds of the appraised value and no bid for a leas amount will be received. All sales are subject to the

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